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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Texas Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(FACA) that meetings of the Texas Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be

held at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time), Wednesday February 14, 2018; 4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018; and 1:00 p.m. (Central Time), Wednesday March 7, 2018. The

purpose of these meetings is for the Committee to continue planning for their voting rights

briefing.

DATES: These meetings will be held on Wednesday February 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday,

February 28, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.; and Wednesday March 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time.

Public Call Information:

Dial: 866-290-0883

Conference ID: 8956350

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes (DFO) at

afortes@usccr.gov or (213) 894-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These meetings are available to the public through the

following toll-free call-in number: 866-290-08833, conference ID number: 8956350. Any

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to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any

incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meetings. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meetings. Written comments may be mailed to the Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. They may be faxed to the Commission at (213) 894-0508, or emailed Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (213) 894-3437.

Records and documents discussed during the meetings will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meetings at https://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=276.

Please click on the "Meeting Details" and "Documents" links. Records generated from these meetings may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, https://www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda:

- I. Welcome
- II. Approve minutes from previous meeting date
- III. Discuss Potential Panelists

IV. Discuss Publicity

V. Public Comment

VI. Next Steps

VII. Adjournment

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for the February 14, 2018, meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstance of this Committee doing work on the FY 2018 statutory enforcement report.

Dated: February 3, 2018.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief,

Regional **Programs** Unit.

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